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June 27, 2008

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Administrator and Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2008-3-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing from The Charlotte Observer, The Anderson Independent Mail, and Spartanburg Herald-Journal newspapers in the above-referenced docket that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 704.382.8123.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Heigel

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Enclosures

North Carolina } ss
Mecklenburg County }

The Charlotte Observer Publishing Co.
Charlotte, NC
Affidavit of Publication

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

DUKE POWER, LAW DEPT
PAM ALLEN, EC03T
PO BOX 1006
CHARLOTTE NC 28201

REFERENCE: 30053873
6182746 base rates for fuel

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

PUBLISHED ON: 05/27

AD SPACE: 114 LINE
FILED ON: 05/29/08

NAME: Valerie Robinson

TITLE: Accounting Clerk

DATE: MAY 30 2008

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.
My Commission Expires May 17, 2011

Notary: Judith M. Sears My Commission Expires: __/__/__

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2008-3-E
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC - ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-965 (Supp. 2007) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on **Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 2:00 P.M.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before July 21, 2008 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to **Docket No. 2008-3-E**.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, at Post Office Box 1006, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1244 on or before July 21, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2008-3-E**.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before July 21, 2008. Please refer to **Docket No. 2008-3-E**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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State of South Carolina
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Personally appeared before me, Kevin McCoy, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Recruitment Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina and that a legal advertisement for a notice of hearing, Docket No. 2008-3-E appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of May 27, 2008.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 06th day of

June, 2008.

Seal

Patricia A. Mayo
Notary Public for South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2014

My Commission Expires

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SPARTANBURG
Herald-Journal
P.O. BOX 1657, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304
(864) 582-4511

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State of
County aforesaid, Kristen Mooneyham, who having been duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says that she is a Representative of the
Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg, South
Carolina, and that the attached Legal ad was published for
1 time(s) in the following issues:

5/27 (118228)

Kristen Mooneyham
Kristen Mooneyham

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 30th day of May, 2008

Alice Arnas
Alice Arnas
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

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